

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending. By this Amendment, claim 5 is amended and claims 1-4 and 7-12 are cancelled. Claims 5-6 and 13-15 remain pending in the application and Applicants respectfully submit that in view of the foregoing this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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